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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): NO, Yang Hwan; KIM, Jong Seok; CHO, Han Ki; JUNG, Yeon Su; KANG, Jung Hoon; HA, Young Hoon and PARK, Myung Sik

For: WASHING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-one (21) pages
- Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 10-2002-0075013 filed in KOREA on November 28, 2002.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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A check in the amount of \$1,004.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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